



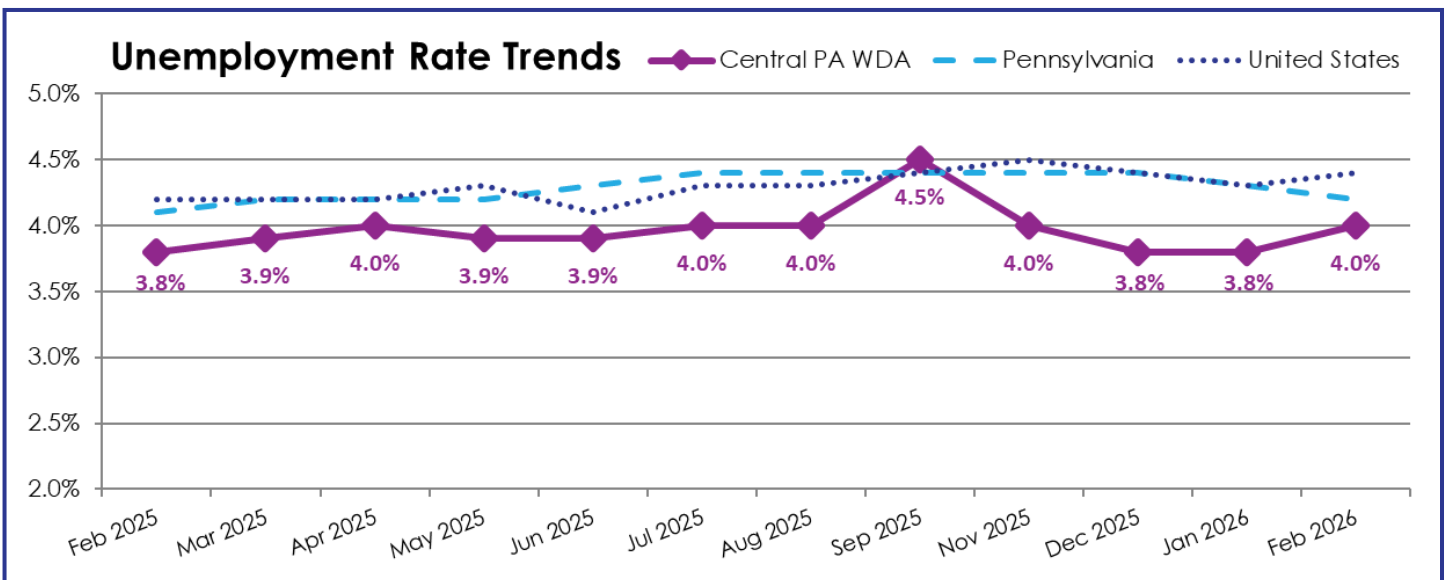
This report provides an overview of the labor market conditions in the Central Workforce Development Area (WDA), which includes Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union Counties. In February 2026, the labor force grew due to increases in the unemployed population, while the employed population experienced marginal decline. These fluctuations resulted in a higher unemployment rate over the last month.

Civilian Labor Force	
294,100	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↑ 600	↑ 2,700

Employed Population	
282,200	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↓ -300	↑ 1,700

Unemployed Population	
11,900	
Monthly Change	Annual Change
↑ 900	↑ 1,000

Unemployment Rates			
Region	February 2026	Monthly Change	Annual Change
Centre County	3.2%	↓	↑
Clinton County	4.7%	↑	↑
Columbia County	5.0%	↑	↑
Lycoming County	4.4%	↓	↑
Mifflin County	3.7%	↑	↑
Montour County	3.4%	↑	↑
Northumberland County	4.4%	↑	↑
Snyder County	3.7%	↑	↑
Union County	4.0%	↑	↑
Central WDA	4.0%	↑	↑
Pennsylvania	4.2%	↓	↑
United States	4.4%	↑	↑



October 2025 Labor Market Data was not collected due to a lapse in federal appropriations.

February 2026 Preliminary Seasonally Adjusted Data (Downloaded May 2026)

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